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Christopher Tompkins, Eighth District.  
Samuel Lusk, Ninth District.  
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Days of discount, every Friday morning at 9 o'clock; proceeds payable after 10. Note to be deposited on the preceding day by 2 o'clock.

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Arrives daily by 1 o'clock, P. M.  
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Arrives daily by 10 o'clock, A. M.  
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Arrives Mondays and Thursdays, by 6 o'clock, P. M.  
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EXCHANGE HOTEL.

Trabue & Friend,  
CORNER OF MAIN AND SIXTH STREETS,  
LOUISVILLE, KY.  
January 1, 1848.

## Frankfort Advertisements.

WM. BRIDGES,  
**Merchant Tailor,**  
No. 3, Swiger's Row, St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.  
January 1, 1848.

J. W. DELLARD—TAILOR,  
MAIN STREET, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.  
January 1, 1848.

R. KNOTT,  
**Dealer in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,**  
St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.  
January 1, 1848.

## CHEAP STORE!

R. SHIELDS,  
**Dealer in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,**  
Main Street, Frankfort, Ky.  
January 1, 1848.

G. W. OWEN,  
**Dealer in Dry Goods and Groceries,**  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

HAS on hand a general assortment of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES. Sells cheap for Cash! Call and see!! Country Produce of every kind taken in exchange, at the market price, for any article in his line.

Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

E. & S. STEDMAN,  
**DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF PAPER, GROCERIES, &c.,**  
Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Cash paid for RAGS.

WM. H. GREENUP & CO.,  
**Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Produce Dealers,**  
BROADWAY, FRANKFORT, KY.

HAVE on hand, and keep constantly a general supply of every article in their line. Give us a call.

Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

JAMES PURCELL,  
**Family Grocer, and Dealer in Produce,**  
MAIN STREET, FRANKFORT, KY.

GRAY & GEORGE,  
**Confectioners and Fruit Dealers,**  
Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

KEEP constantly on hand all kinds of FRUITS, PRESERVES, PICKLES, &c.—Also a general assortment of NOTIONS; FAMILY GROCERIES; and in fact every article in their line of business. Give us a call.

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PIERSON & MERIWETHER,  
**CONFECTIERS,**  
And Dealers in Fruits, PRESERVES, FUNNY ARTICLES, &c.,  
St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

GEORGE CUNNINGHAM & SONS,  
**Manufacturers of Saddles, Trunks, Harness, &c.**

Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

KEEP constantly on hand a full assortment of articles usually manufactured in their line. Give us a call before you purchase elsewhere.

January 1, 1848.

MILTON BURNHAM,  
**IMPORTER OF TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON WARE,**

And Dealer in Stoves, Grates and Hollow Ware,  
Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

F. A. KENNON'S  
**Auction and Commission House,**  
St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

WHERE there can at all times be found almost every description of Dry Goods, Furniture, Books, Stationery, &c., At private sale by retail or otherwise, at exceedingly low prices.

January 1, 1848.

FURNITURE AND CHAIRS.  
JOHN P. CAMMACK,  
Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

HAS now at his Cabinet Warehouse, a large assortment of fine styles FURNITURE of various patterns; and a large lot of good CHAIRS. The assortment consists of Dressing BEUREAS of different patterns and prices, Plain do, do, do, Plain SIDEBOARDS, do, do, do, Dining, Breakfast and Centre Tables, High-post Mahogany, Birds-Eye Maple, Cherry, and Sycamore BESTEADS—a good variety, Cane seat PARLAR CHAIRS, Large Rocking Chair seat do, Spool bottom arm do, Nursing Cane-bottom do, And a large assortment of Windsor Chairs, of different patterns, and a variety of prices.

J. P. C. respectfully invites attention to his lot of Furniture and Chairs, and believes he can promise such bargains as will suit purchasers.

January 1, 1848.

WM. LYONS,  
**Corner of Main and High Streets, Frankfort, Ky.,**

STILL continues to carry on BLACKSMITHING in all its various branches. He keeps hand WAGONS and PLOUGHS of all sizes and descriptions.

Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

J. J. QUINN,  
**Carriage and Wagon Maker,**  
FRANKFORT, KY.

HIS COACH SHOP may be found at the Stage door where he does all kinds of Carriage and Wagon repairs.

HIS WAGON SHOP is on High Street, next door to Mr. Lyon's Blacksmith Shop, where he will be pleased to see all who may wish work in his line of business.

Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

Notice.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Frankfort and vicinity, that he has taken the shop formerly occupied by R. A. BOHANNAN, on High street, near Wm. Lyons' Blacksmith shop, where he is prepared to do all kinds of TURNING IN WOOD AND IRON;

also, fitting up and repairing MILLS and MACHINERY of all kinds, with neatness and despatch. Terms to suit the times.

T. L. ROBERTS.

N. B.—I have a first rate two horse wagon, which will be sold low for cash.

A. MUNSELL'S  
**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MEDICAL EMPORIUM,**  
St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

ALL the Patent Medicines, and every thing in the Drug line, kept constantly on hand.

The purity and genuineness of every article warranted. Prescriptions filled neatly, accurately, and with despatch, Medical advice given at the hour of the night.

He wishes to sell for cash. His prices are very low; and will make it to the interest of purchasers to patronize him.

II Agent for the Canton Tea Company.

Frankfort, January 1, 1848.

BROADWAY HOUSE,  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY.

W. H. KENDALL.

INFORMS his friends and the public, that he still continues to keep this old and well known establishment, and solicits patronage. His Table, as usual, shall be furnished with the choicest delicacies of the market.

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## Louisville Advertisements.

Groceries Cheap for Cash!

F. E. PUGH,  
**Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant,**  
No. 440, Main between 5th and 6th Streets, one door above A. Gandy & Co., Louisville, Ky.

MERCHANTS, TRADERS and FARMERS, who visit this Market, to save both time and expense, are invited to do so. I offer better bargains and better satisfaction than my self I can find at any other establishment. My stock of GROCERIES are generally fresh, and consist of the following assortment:

200 bags prime Rio Coffee,

30 " prime Java Coffee,

30 lbs. fair bright New Orleans Sugar,

100 bags Plantation Molasses,

50 " best quality Sugar House Molasses,

20 half barrels do do do,

25 barrels Loup Sugar, No. 1 to 7,

10 half chests fine Gunpowder Tea,

50 " 13 lbs. boxes do do,

100 " 2 lbs. boxes do do,

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20 boxes Summer Mould Candles,

30 " Star Candies,

30 " Brown Soap,

30 " City Grade Starch,

250 Reams best Quality Wrapping Paper,

50 " fine quality Foolscap Paper,

60 boxes Musselman's 12s, half pound and pound Lump Tobacco,

25 boxes of the best Virginia Oronoco Tobacco,

700 pounds Bagged Tobacco,

250 bags Shot, No. 1 to 7,

50 " Buck Shot,

100 boxes best fresh Raisins,

20 " fresh Candy, assortment in a box,

50 " small Candy, Assorted,

25,000 dozen Honey Factories Yarn,

10,000 " Mayville Yarn,

500 boxes Cotton Batting,

60 dozen Painted Buckets,

20 " Varnished Buckets,

20 nests Candles,

10 " White Tubs,

250 kegs Boston and Junta Nails,

40 barrels Carolina Tar,

10 barrels best Superfine Flour,

100 boxes fresh Western Reserve Cheese,

75 boxes of all quarter bushels, Nos

# THE DAILY COMMONWEALTH.

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## KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, January 12, 1848.

The Senate was opened with prayer, by the Rev. Mr. GOODMAN, of the Baptist church.

Journal was read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER laid before the Senate a report from the First Auditor setting forth the number of State Bonds and Coupons, burned on the 30th of December, 1847, and the Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; which were appropriately referred and ordered to be printed.

Mr. BRADLEY, from the committee on Enrollments, reported sundry bills correctly enrolled.

The following message from the Governor, was received, and the rule requiring it to lie over one day being suspended, the nominations were confirmed:

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

I nominate for your advice and consent, O. M. DeCourcey to be Sheriff of Campbell county, in place of George Morin, resigned.

E. C. Phister to be Mayor of Maysville.

Joseph H. McBeath to be Police Judge of Somerset.

Thomas Bristow to be Sheriff of Clinton county, the County Court having failed to recommend said officer in the time prescribed by the Constitution.

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A message from the House, by the Secretary, informing the Senate of the passage of certain bills by that body.

### Petitions.

Petitions were presented by Senators Hobbs, Bramlette, Thurman and Crenshaw, and appropriately referred.

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Also—against the petition of Robinson Brown, and wife, of Allen county, praying to import a negro girl into this State.

On motion of Mr. EVANS, the report was not concurred in, and the committee instructed to report a bill in accordance with the petition: whereupon Mr. WALKER from the committee, reported a bill in accordance with instructions, and after discussion by Mr. Evans in support of the bill, and Mr. Patterson in opposition, the second and third readings were dispensed with, and the bill passed.

Mr. SPEED SMITH, from the committee on Internal Improvement, a bill to connect the Kentucky river navigation with the Louisville and Crab Orchard turnpike road and appropriating money for that purpose; read first and second times.

### Reports of Select Committees.

Mr. J. SPEED SMITH, a bill to incorporate the Richmond Cemetery Company; second reading dispensed with, and appropriately referred.

The following resolution by Mr. JAMES, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of passing a law providing for the more speedy settlement with Sheriffs, where the estate of deceased persons have been ordered into their hands.

Leave was granted to introduce the following bills:

To Mr. DRAFFIN, a bill for the benefit of certain Common Schools in Mercer county; referred.

To Mr. WILLIAMS, a bill to amend the charter of the Lexington and Covington Turnpike Road Company; referred.

To Mr. HOBBS, a bill to amend the charter of the Shepherdsville and Louisville Turnpike Road Company; referred.

To Mr. HAWKINS, a bill to amend the charter of the Dry Run and Covington Turnpike Road Company; referred.

Also, a bill to charter the "Rough and Ready" Turnpike Road Company, in Boone county; referred.

Mr. JAMES offered a joint resolution, authorizing the Joint Committee on Banks to visit Louisville, if found necessary in prosecuting their examination, which under the rule lies over one day.

### Orders of the Day.

Various bills from the House, had their first and second readings, and were appropriately referred.

### Court of Impeachment.

On motion of Mr. CRENshaw, the Senate resolved itself into a High Court of Impeachment, for the trial of John A. Duff, and a committee appointed to inform the House that it was ready to proceed in the trial of said Duff. The motion to postpone the trial in order to enable the prosecution to bring witnesses in the case, who had failed to attend, was argued by the Managers Messrs. Towles, Speed and Moore, in favor of the proposition, and by the Counsel, Messrs. Harlan and Harris for the defense, in opposition. The motion for postponement prevailed; the trial set for the 11th day of February next—and attachments ordered to be issued for the absent witnesses. The Court then adjourned until the 11th day of February next.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Prayer by the Rev. Dr. WATERMAN of the Methodist Church.

The Journal was read by the clerk.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the Superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Danville, and on motion of

Mr. GARNETT, 450 copies were ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, announcing the passage of certain bills, &c.

Petitions were presented by Messrs. Combs, Rainey, Eaker, Gaines, Wilson, Haggard, Forde, Moore and Boulware, which were appropriately referred.

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Also, the annual report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

### Reports of Standing Committees.

Mr. J. STEVENS, of the committee on Propositions and Grievances—a bill for the benefit of James Hamilton and for other purposes; passed.

Mr. BUSH, of the committee on Privileges and Elections—a bill to establish an additional precinct in Wayne county; read, when

Mr. BUSH said that this bill had been committed to the committee with instructions to report a general bill; but the committee had not the means of inquiring into each county and they thought best to report this bill and allow gentlemen to amend by add-

ing such precincts as their respective counties required.

The second reading was dispensed with, when Mr. HUDSON moved to amend by adding two other election precincts in the same county; adopted.

Mr. CHRISTOPHER moved to make the bill the special order for Thursday week.

Mr. GARNETT moved to refer back to the committee, and

Mr. COMBS moved to amend the motion to refer back, by adding instructions to report a bill to establish election precincts in certain counties.

The motion to refer back with instructions, was carried.

Mr. A. YOUNG, of the committee on Religion, reported under the previous instructions of the House, a bill for the divorce of Eliza Turner; read and passed.

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property from distress, it would place obstacles in the way of the poor man, and make it difficult and almost impossible for a poor man to rent a house or a farm.

The bill was discussed further by Messrs. Taliaferro, Wintersmith, Combs and Dohoney, when it was passed—yeas 60—nays 30.

An act to facilitate the construction of Electric Telegraph lines.

Mr. COMBS advocated the bill, with his usual spirit, energy and eloquence, upon the ground that it would afford peculiar and important advantages to old bachelors, young widowers, *etcetera*, and he felt much interested in a speedy completion of a line to Paris.

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**CORRECTION.**—The leave to bring in a bill, noted in yesterday's proceedings to Mr. WILLIAMS, should have been to Mr. WILSON.

**ANOTHER DREADFUL STEAMBOAT DISASTER.**—The Steamer *Blue Ridge*, from Kanawha river, bound for Cincinnati, burst her boilers on Sunday morning last, near Gallipolis, by which some twenty lives were lost. The explosion was tremendous, reducing to a perfect wreck the cabin over the boiler. The hull sunk immediately, leaving the cabin afloat, to which all the passengers who were saved, retreated for security. Before they were relieved, the cabin had floated a distance of eight miles, during which time the survivors suffered severely from wet and cold. The names of the lost are not given.

**FRANCIS M. LISLE.**—This young gentleman passed through Frankfort, on Sunday last, on his way to his home in Clarke county. He left Kentucky in July 1846, as a member of the Clarke volunteers, under Capt. Williams—with his companions in their long march through Texas and Mexico; was present at the storming of Vera Cruz, and played a conspicuous and honorable part in the charge at Cerro Gordo. After that battle, and when his company was about to return to the U. S. States, he volunteered to remain at Jalapa and take care of his companions who were sick and wounded. After discharging his duty at Jalapa, he went on to Pefote, thence with the army under General Scott, to the city of Mexico, and participated as an amateur in the glorious victories won by our gallant soldiers at Contreras, Churubusco, Molino and the Greta. He went through all the engagements unharmed; he acted, part of the time, as volunteer aid to Gen. Twigs. He left the city of Mexico on the 8th of December, and confirms the report of the arrest of Gens. Worth and Pillow, and Col. Duncan.

Mr. CLAY reached Washington city on the 10th inst., and was greeted with a most enthusiastic reception. He was conducted to the U. S. Hotel, where he addressed the crowd in a brief but eloquent speech.

The House of Representatives has called for the correspondence which led to the return of Santa Anna. Several attempts were made by Administration men, to reconsider the vote calling for it, but the efforts were unsuccessful.

The estimates of expenditure furnished by the Secretary of the Treasury, are undergoing the strictest scrutiny; and the unfairness of those estimates will be exposed in good time. It is believed that the measures recommended by the present Administration, will require an appropriation of more than one hundred millions of dollars from the present Congress. The Secretary asks for fifty five millions for the ordinary expenses of the government. To this sum, add fourteen millions for the deficiencies of the past year, and the sum of thirty millions more for the support of the thirty new regiments called for, and you have the sum of NINETY NINE MILLIONS of dollars. If to this aggregate we add a percentage of deficiency equal to the ascertained deficiency of the past year, the sum will, by several millions, exceed the amount above estimated! One hundred millions per annum, spent in an effort to "conquer a peace" from Mexico!

From the National Intelligencer, Jan. 4.

## A Great Truth Nobly Vindicated.

The House of Representatives yesterday signalized itself by a homage to Truth, the more brilliant and striking, because unexpected at so early a day in the session, though not doubted in the end, by those who believe, as we do, that the ultimate triumph of Truth over error, is certain.

Yesterday being Resolution-day, Mr. Houston, the Whig member from Delaware, having previously given notice of his intention to do so, introduced a resolution of thanks to Gen. Taylor and the Army under his command, for the great achievement of the Battle of Buena Vista.

This resolution, Mr. Henley, one of the Democratic Representatives from Indiana, moved to amend by adding to the words describing the army, these words: "engaged as they were, in defending the rights and honor of the Nation."

This amendment, Mr. Ashmun of Massachusetts, moved to further amend, by adding these words: "in a war unnecessarily and unconstitutionally begun by the President of the United States."

On agreeing to this last amendment, the yeas and nays were ordered; and the vote being taken, it stood as follows: Yeas 85; Nays 81.

So that the House of Representatives has, by a solemn vote, declared that the War with Mexico was unnecessarily and unconstitutionally begun by the President of the United States.

The yeas and nays on the adoption of Mr. Ashmun's amendment are as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. John Q. Adams, Ashmun, Barber-Barrow, Belcher, Botts, Brady, Buckner, Canby, Clingman, Cocke, Collamer, Conger, Cranston, Crowell, Crozier, Dickey, Dixon, Donnell, Duer, Daniel Duncan, Garnet Duncan, Dunn, Eckert, Edwards, Alexander Evans, Nathan Evans, Fisher, Fulton, Gayle, Gentry, Giddings, Goggin, Grinnell, Hale, Nathan K. Hall, James G. Hampton, Haskell, Henry, John W. Houston, Hubbard, Hudson, Irvin, Kellogg, Thomas B. King, D. P. King, Lincoln, McIlvaine, Marsh, Marvin, Mullin, Nes, Newall, Preston, Putnam, Reynolds, Julius Rockwell, John A. Rockwell, Root, Rumsey, St. John Schenck, Shepperd, Sherrill, Slingerland, Caleb B. Smith, Truman Smith, Stephens, Andrew Stewart, Strohm, Sylvester, Thibodeaux, Taylor, Tompkins, Richard W. Thompson, John B. Thompson, Toombs, Tuck, Van Dyke, Vinton, Warren and Wilson—85.

NAYS—Messrs. Beale, Bedinger, Birdsall, Black, Bowdon, Brodhead, Wm. G. Brown, Chas. Brown, Cathcart, Chase, Beverly L. Clark, Howell Cobb, Williamson R. W. Cobb, Cummins, Daniel, Dickinson, Faran, Featherston, Ficklin, Fries, French, Green, Willard P. Hall, Moses Hampton, Harmanson, Harris, Henley, Hill, George S. Houston, Inge,

Charles J. Ingersoll, Jamieson, Jenkins, Andrew Johnson, Robert W. Johnson, George W. Jones, Kaufman, Kennon, Lahm, La Sere, Sidney Lawrence, Leffler, Lord, Lumpkin, McClelland, McClelland, McDowell, McLane, Mann, Meade, Miller, Morris, Morse, Murphy, Peasele, Peck, Phelps, Pillsbury, Rhett, Richardson, Richey, Robinson, Rockhill, Sawyer, Sims, Smart, Robert Smith, Stanton, Starkweather, C. E. Stuart, Strong, Thomas, Jas. Thompson, Jacob Thompson, William Thompson, Thursday, Turner, Venable, Wick, Williams—81.

## For the Commonwealth.

### WHIG MEETING IN MARION.

At a meeting of the citizens of Marion county, held at the Court House, in the town of Lebanon, on the 3d day of January, 1848, for the purpose of appointing delegates to a State Convention, to be held for the purpose of selecting suitable persons as candidates to fill the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky, and also to appoint District and State Electors for President and Vice President, DANIEL ERNHART, was called to the chair, and Wm. T. KNOTT, appointed Secretary.

On motion, the following persons were appointed delegates to said Convention, viz:

Jas. Deaur, Wm. F. Scanland, Daniel Purdy, Saml. Hawker, Uriah Gastin, Wm. T. Knott, Jas. Crowders, Jas. M. Sims, Wm. T. Hamilton, Wm. A. Hill, Wm. K. Mitchell, Jo. M. Bowman, Thos. P. Knott, Isaac M. Ray, E. C. Purdy, John Shuck, Saml. S. Ray, John Sanduskey, John P. Reed, D. R. Logan, N. Ray, Jr., Wm. A. Walther, William Milbourn, L. A. Spalding, R. M. Spalding, Jas. G. Phillips, T. J. Purdy, and Wm. B. Harrison.

On motion, it was resolved that said delegates be left to their discretion in the choice of candidates for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

*Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded to the Editors of the Louisville Journal and Frankfort Commonwealth for publication.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

DANIEL ERNHART, Ch'm.

W. M. T. KNOTT, Sec'y.

For the Commonwealth.

### LINES TO THE MEMORY OF ALICE.

"She sparkled—was exhaled and went to Heaven."

Scourge of the dark and dreary world!

Where is thy sting, where is thy sting?

Ere to the winds our sails we fling?

Thine arm O death! it is—it is.

And couldst thou not resign her breath?

Hark! I hear! in heaven she is,

Yet bless'd by thee, dark dismal death.

Oh! hark ye not that mellow strain?

It comes, it comes from heaven above,

Ah! death! is this thy hollow'd bane,

God whisp'ring undying love?

The heavenly peal resounds again,

No more must she on earth repine;

But now as tells that chord strain,

With angels in heaven recline.

Sweet Alice! on ethereal wing,

Thy blessed spirit hast flown above,

Whence e'remove the arch-angels sing

Unearthly songs of heavenly love.

And thou art gone! so young and fair,

And all but them unbroke infant light,

Clay-wrapp'd sleeps in earth forever there,

Forever rest! but near God's sight.

Scourge of the Earth! spectral light,

Has flashed away life-spring's day;

But in you vault there is no night,

There virtue shines with purest ray.

Rest! Alice rest! thy life is run,

For thee, for thee is breathed the sigh,

But now behold thy bliss' sun,

Fly spirit, fly to God on high.

J. T. L.

### COURT OF APPEALS.

The Court assembled—Present, MARSHALL, Chief Justice, and BRECK and SIMPSON, Judges.

Wednesday January 12, 1848.

CAUSES DECIDED.

Pitman v. Pearl, decree, Laurel: reversed.

Reynolds v. Jones, Judgment, Mason: affirmed.

Dobyns v. Alford, Judgment, Mason: reversed.

Wickliffe v. Lexington Hotel Co., Judgment, Payne: reversed.

Marshall, d. c. v. McDaniel, &c., decree, Hickman: affirmed.

Grimes v. Bellard's heirs, decree, Jessamine; Page v. Carter, Judgment, Lewis; Bright v. Bright, Judgment, Mercer; Hyatt v. Hyatt, decree, Nicholas; Hart v. Morgan, decree, Mercer; Woodson v. Peace, Judgment, Knox; Sam'l Evans, Judgment, Franklin; Sam'l v. Everman, decree, Hickman: were argued.

### A COUNTY MEETING.

The friends of GEN. ZACHARY TAYLOR in Franklin county, are requested to meet at the Court House in Frankfort on the 17th day of this month, (being the third Monday) for the purpose of appointing Delegates to represent them in the Taylor Convention to be held in Frankfort on the 22d of February next.

This call is made without regard to party; but all who are anxious to see the Government administered in accordance with the views and plan of Washington, are earnestly requested to attend.

January 3, 1848.

### COLONIZATION NOTICE.

COLONIZATION SOCIETY.—The Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Colonization Society, will be held in Frankfort, Kentucky, on the 20th of January, 1848, at 7 o'clock, P. M. John A. McClung, the President of the Society, will preside.

The friends of the cause are respectfully invited to attend. The papers published in the State will please publish this notice.

H. WINGATE, Sec. Ken. Col. Soc.

### Proclamation by the Governor.

REDEMPTION OF STATE BONDS.

I, WILLIAM OWLESLEY, Governor of Kentucky, by authority of an act of the Legislature, approved January 12, 1848, do hereby make proclamation that the State of Kentucky is prepared with funds and now ready at the Treasurer's Office, in Frankfort, to redeem all the unpaid Bonds of the State, principal and interest, due on the 1st day of January, 1848, and thereafter.

That the sum of \$1,000,000, will be paid on the 1st day of January, 1848, and thereafter.

W. M. OWLESLEY.

THE LATE GENERAL HARRISON'S Carriage for Sale.

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W. M. H. TAYLOR.

Agent for Mrs. Anna Harrison.

North Bend, Ohio, January 12, 1848.—576-1w-d.

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With the exception of a Public Examination.

The Superintendent twice held the chair of Mathematics and Natural Science, and the Chair of Civil Engineering.

Mr. HOPKINS was for 8 years Professor of Natural Science at West Point, and received from the Board of Regents, the degree of Master of Arts. He was in charge of the Naval Academy, Va.

Mr. FOOTE is a graduate of the Naval Academy, and has been Principal of the Collegiate Institute for 20 years past, and has been Principal of the Collegiate Institute noted below.

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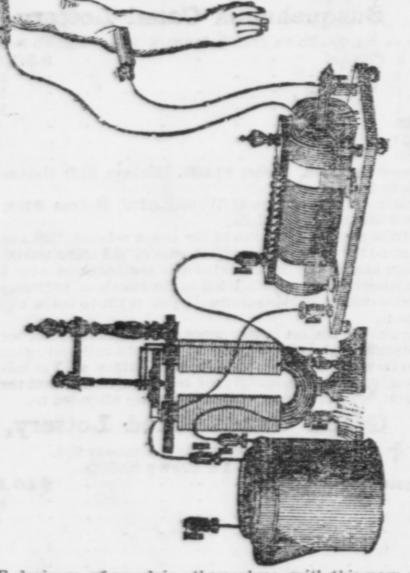
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